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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 3641
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John L. WADDELL et al.)	Examiner: STEPHEN JOHNSON
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Appln. No.: 10/630,897)	Washington, D.C.
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified appeal be withdrawn in favor of a Request for Continued Examination to be filed in connection with the above-identified application.

An RCE is being filed in order to cite a newly discovered publication for the Examiner's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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